

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. The Lord be with you And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy on us.... Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3.7-10

R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

- 1.O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. [R]
2.Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. [R]
3.Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. [R]
4.Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.[R]

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord. There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

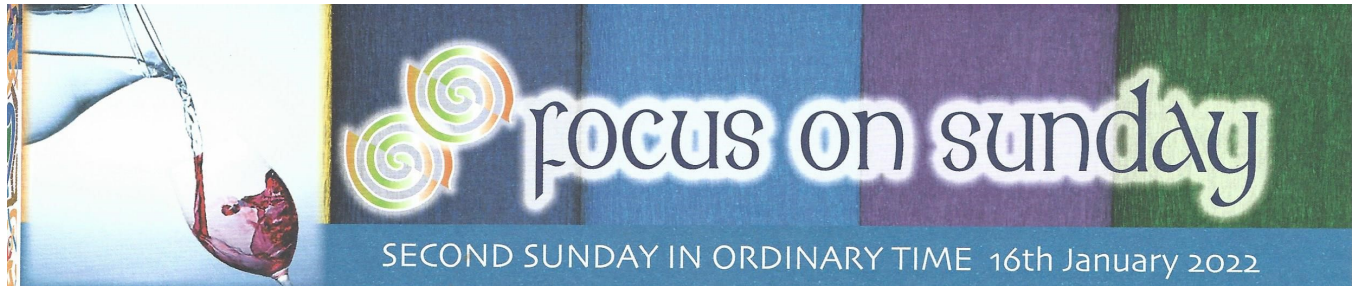
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREEDE

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters, May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

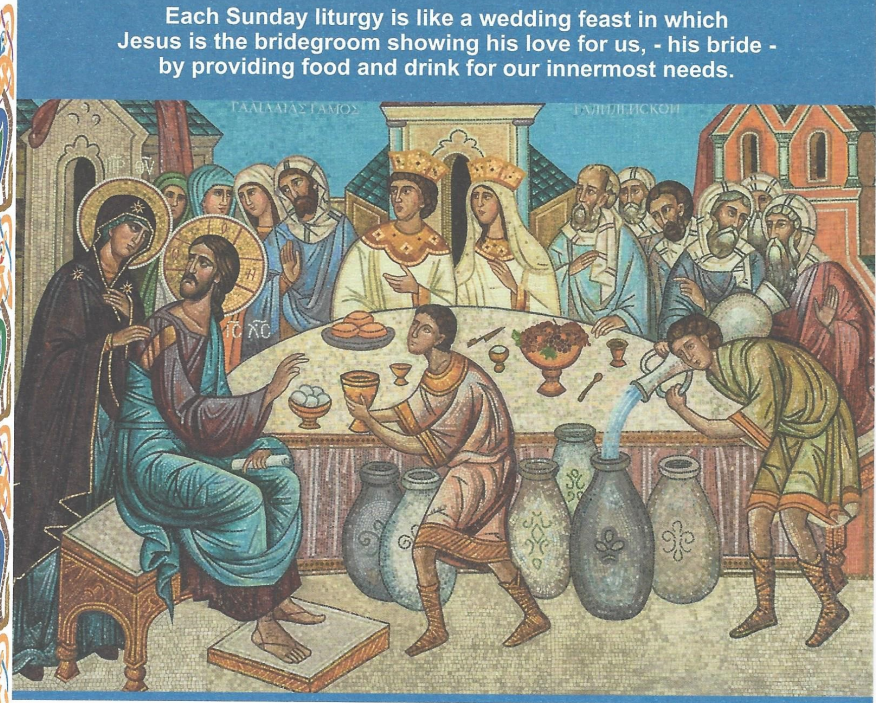
We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



CANA: NEW WINE FOR LIFE

The human side of the gospel today is the huge need of a young couple on the best day of their life. Jesus hears of their need and the result is not just the wine for the wedding - but more - it is the promise of the fullness of God.

FULLNESS OF LIFE

We look for the fullness of life in money, food, sex, travel, security, reputation - none lasts. Only the simplest joys of life really satisfy in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship, the care of our family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation. A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life - what is happiness? 'Find happiness now' was the answer - 'be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.' There is a fullness of life in being happy with who I am, what I have...and asking God for what he knows I need.

AT ANY AGE

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy, and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others, and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after - in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity. Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana, give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make a change for the better in our lives, and the love to live by what we receive.

Donal Neary SJ (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked parties because people were happy and there was good food and drink for everyone. In today's story, at a wedding, He changed water into wine when his mother asked him. This was the first sign given by Jesus and made the bride and bridegroom very happy. At Mass today we thank God for loving us and being our companion in Holy Communion.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 16th JANUARY 2022

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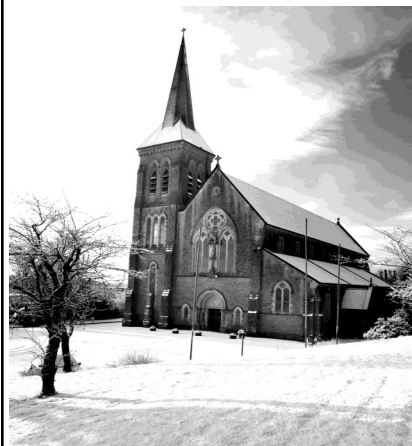
Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

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MASSES:
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday: 10.30am. - 1.00pm.

BAPTISMS
Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.
Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006, for updates due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 17th - 23rd JANUARY 2022

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday 7.30pm.

Robert & Philomena Fox, Carrowreagh

Mary & Jim Healy & decd. Holywell

Phillis Nolan, Knock & Crossbeg, Tooreen

Margaret Mulligan, Barrack St. & England

Noreen Horkan, Bushisland

Kathleen Connell & decd. of the Molloy family, Redford

Richard Grogan, Devlis

Patrick & Anne Keane & decd. Knox St.

Thomas & Nora Greene & decd. Knox Sst.

Eric & Nora Oakland, Chesterfield & Knox St.

Peter & Kathleen Regan, Agloragh

Helen, Thomas & Bridget Meehan & decd. Curries, & Dolores King, Ballaghaderreen

Joe Mongan & decd. of the Mongan & Jennings families, Brickens

May & Tom Fitzmaurice, Gurteenbeg

Pat & Delia Finn, Carrowkeel

James & Bridget Costello & Mary Kate Cosgrove, Bohogve

Michael Murray & decd. Doctor's Road

Anthony Coyne & decd. Leenane

Stephen Quinn, Birmingham

Bernie & Peg Byrne, Clare St.

Bill & Mamie Galvin, London

Jimmy Finnegan & decd.

Judith Regan, Killinaugher

Decd. of the Grogan & Flanagan families, Spaddagh

Jack & Maureen Ruane, Ballincar, Co. Sligo

Sunday 23rd January 10.00am.

First Anniversary

Matthew Barnaville, London

Month's Mind

Katie Hopkins, Carrick & Island

Tony Mulligan, Hazelhill

17th - 23rd January	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Daniela Balbino Romao
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Joe Byrne
Saturday 7.30pm.	Stella O'Neill	Margaret Byrne, Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn
Sunday 10.00am.	Anne Durkan	Geraldine Murphy, Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Joan Flanagan	Breda Davis, Bernie Quinn, Patricia Plunkett

Offertory Collection

9th January 2022
€1,484

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Sean Regan, Killinaugher

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING

MASS: For clarity following recent updated Covid guidance, Religious Services in Places of Worship are unchanged regarding capacity, with all other protective measures in place to ensure safety of the congregation, i.e. wearing of masks and hand sanitising - even if we have received the vaccine.

Likewise, there are no changes to attendance at funeral services however any post funeral service gatherings must comply with hospitality rules including no multiple table bookings.

With regard to wakes in private homes general advice on household mixing is 3 other households (4 in total) applies.

Please use the lighters for lighting candles as the hand sanitiser is highly flammable.

While the church building and ancillary buildings (toilets and sacristy) are sanitised before and after each Mass or ceremony, we want to stress that if you manifest any of the symptoms of Covid-19, if you have any underlying health issues, or feel that you might be endangering your health by entering a church building, then we encourage you to continue to join us on parish radio 105.2FM or on the parish webcam: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily rosary at 9.00pm continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis>

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily Masses or dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are as follows: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

PARISH CALENDARS 2022 are available in the church porch. Please take one home and bring one to a friend or neighbour who may not be in a position to get one.

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the nearby candelabra.

SCHOOL RETREATS AT KNOCK SHRINE: The Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

LIVING WELL PROGRAMME is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

The next programmes commence as follows: (Limited Places) Thursday 20th January, Monday 7th February, Tuesday 1st March, Wednesday 9th March. www.hse.ie/livingwell

Extract from homily of Archbishop Francis Duffy at his Installation, Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam, Sunday, January 9th 2022



"We know that over the decades, in the West of Ireland, many have answered the call to priesthood and religious life for service at home and abroad. You know them, they are your family members, friends and neighbours.

The number answering that call has plummeted in recent decades. We have heard all the facts and figures. We just have to look around and see parishes where there were two or three priests there is now one and increasingly there are none, with parishes sharing a priest. This is not because of any diminishment of what people think of priests and their work. If anything, the value put on priests' pastoral work, and liturgies, and the appreciation of their presence, is higher than ever. Yet, the decline continues. Consequently, there are not enough priests to maintain the present parish arrangements. Structures have already been modified to meet the current needs and more changes will be necessary building on good developments that have already taken place and also to accommodate and facilitate very positive new developments that will arise.

Without a doubt the future of the Catholic Church depends, as always, on the parishioners, as well as the diminishing numbers of clergy and religious. It depends on your faith, your enthusiasm and on how the Holy Spirit moves through you. That is part of the baptism call of every person, not just clergy or religious, but of all the baptised."

Photographs of the Installation ceremony can be viewed on <https://www.tuamparish.com>

Webcam recording of the ceremony can be viewed on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Cameras/Player/33679>

BALLYHAUNIS TOWN AGM will take place on Monday 24th January at 8:30pm. Due to government restrictions and the protection of everyone the AGM will be a Zoom Meeting. The Link can be requested on the club page or from Brenda at email: kil-courseb@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: Christmas trees can be deposited near the recycling banks in the car park off Main St. until 21st January. Please ensure that all decorations are removed from the trees. Service provided by Mayo County Council.

MAYO SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - Local Events: Men on the Move returns Monday January 17th at 7.30pm. Meeting at the Friary ball court - a walking programme free of charge aimed at adult males encouraging them to lead a healthy lifestyle. To book a place contact Tracy Cunnane, Ballyhaunis Sports Hub Coordinator, 087-4479227.

Operation Transformation Walk - Sunday 16th January at 11.00am Meeting point Friary call court. To book a space contact Tracy, Ballyhaunis Sports Hub Coordinator, 087-4479227.

LEARN COMPUTER SKILLS FROM HOME: If you are a beginner or want to refresh your skills, National Learning Network's free IT and Business Studies course enables you to learn online from home, do work experience locally, and come into the local Centre for tutor guidance just twice a week. A free laptop is provided for the duration of the course. Contact: Sharon on 087 2909064, National Learning Network, Castlebar, or www.nln.ie